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31 January 1949

The Honorable James Forrestal  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

25X1 [ ] It will be a great pleasure for me to meet with [ ] and Colonel Black regarding the subject of unconventional attack at any time that will be agreeable to them. I can assure you that the Central Intelligence will cooperate to the fullest extent in the attempt to arrive at the solution of this problem.

I am sending copies of this letter to [ ] and Colonel Black.

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Very sincerely yours,

Signed & dispatched 1/31/49 *thru ER*

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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